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SUBJ: VISIT TO US MINES BY FENI GROUP

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1. FENI IS A NEW FERRO-NICKEL MINE LOCATED IN MACEDONIA, WHICH WILL GO ON STREAM BY 1981 AND WILL PROBABLY UTILIZE MOSTLY US EQUIPMENT. A GROUP OF FIVE FROM FENI WANTS TO VISIT FOUR US MINING LOCATIONS IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN JUNE 19 AND JUNE 30, 1978. THEY EXPECT TO DEPART ON JUNE 17 AND VISIT THE FIRST LOCATION ON MONDAY, JUNE 19.

2. COMMERCE ASSISTANCE SOUGHT TO OBTAIN CLEARANCES TO VISIT, IN THIS ORDER: SAN MANUEL (COPPER) MINE IN ARIZONA; CLIMAX (MOLYBDENUM) MINE IN COLORADO; COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES (DEPTS. OF MINING AND ROCK MECHANICS) IN GOLDEN, COLORADO; AND WHITE PINE (COPPER) MINE IN WISCONSIN. ALL THESE LOCATIONS EMPLOY OR ARE FAMILIAR WITH BLOCK CAVING MINING METHOD WHICH FENI MAY OPT FOR.

3. FENI GROUP WILL INFORM THESE MINES UNOFFICIALLY ABOUT PROPOSED VISIT IN ADVANCE THROUGH JOY MANUGACUTRING COMPANY. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE OBTAINING VISIT
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CLEARANCES, AS WELL AS CABLING NAMES OF CONTACTS AND THEIR TELEX NUMBERS. IF CLEARANCES OBTAINED, FENI PROPOSES TO DIRECTLY CONTACT MINES BY TELEX REGARDING EXACT DATE AND TIME OF VISIT. PLEASE PROVIDE I WITH NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF COMMERCE ACTION OFFICER. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY JUNE 1.

4. FENI GROUP WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE PERSONS:
ENG. MITAR GACEVSKI, TECHNICAL MANAGER; ENG. BORIS KOCEV,
CHIEF OF EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT; VIKENTI GLIGOROV, CHIEF
GEOLOGIST; ENG. VELJA KAVEROSKI, MINING INSTITUTE OF
SKOPJE; ENG. SVETOZAR DADIC, DINARA FOREIGN AGENCY (JOY
MFG. CO. AGENT).

5. FENI IS INTERESTED IN COMPRESSORS, JUMBO DRILLS,
LHD (LOAD, HAULAGE, DUMPING) EQUIPMENT AND CRESHERS. FENI
ALSO MAY PURCHASE 74 KILOMETERS OF BELT CONVEYORS FROM
ROBINS ENGINEERS, TOTOWA, NEW JERSEY. TOTAL VALUE OF ITEMS IS
ABOUT DOLS 15 MILLION. PARTIAL EXIM FINANCING UNDER
NEGOTIATION.

6. FOLLOWING FOR COMMERCE INFORMATION ONLY. AFTER WHITE
PINE MINE, THE GROUP WILL VISIT THREE JOY MANUFACTURING
LOCATIONS: MICHIGAN CITY, MICHIGAN; BUFFALO, NEW YORK;
AND KEAREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE. FROM THERE THEY WILL TRAVEL
TO CANADA.
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